



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Loris High School
 Horry County Schools
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 786
 Principal: Dirk Gurley
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
 Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	4	20	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	80.6%	74.2%	66.8%	71.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	11.4%	12.1%	18.8%	15.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	8.0%	13.6%	14.4%	12.9%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.9%	89.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	198	169
Number of Diplomas	166	126
Rate (%)	83.8%	72.7%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	71.6	69.6
English 1	69.6	56.9
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	70.5	69.6
US History and the Constitution	62.0	36.8
All Tests	68.4	54.7

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

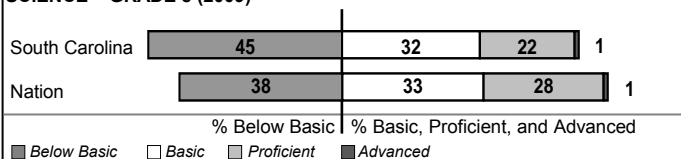
READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=786)				
Retention rate	2.8%	Down from 6.4%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.7%	95.0%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.6%	Up from 2.4%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.4%	Down from 13.9%	6.2%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	42.5%	Up from 29.6%	28.9%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	28.8%	Up from 25.2%	28.0%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Up from 1.2%	2.7%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	8.2%	Down from 8.3%	5.5%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	387	Down from 433	267	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.7%	Down from 84.8%	81.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=45)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.2%	Up from 61.2%	61.4%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Up from 80.9%	84.8%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.3%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,411	Up 0.7%	\$46,800	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.0%	Up from 3.3%	3.1%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	16.2 days	Up from 8.9 days	11.2 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Up from 22.9 to 1	23.9 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Up from 87.7%	88.3%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,827	Down 0.1%	\$8,780	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.8%	Down from 53.4%	53.6%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Down from 56.3%	56.0%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.1%	Up from 96.4%	97.3%	97.8%
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	70.6	N/A	73.0	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We have seen improvements in our English 1, US History, and Biology end-of-course test scores. LHS Art students were recognized in numerous art competitions. Three students had works accepted to the Burroughs & Chapin Juried Art Show. One student placed second in the "Recyclable Arts Contest." Four students placed second in the HCS Technology Fair. Two students placed first and second in the Yam Festival Art Show. The LHS Band received an Excellent Rating at State Festival. Thirteen students earned chairs in the All-County Band. Seven students earned chairs in the All-Region Band. One student earned a chair in the SC All-State Band. The LHS Chorus received a Superior Rating at State Festival. Twenty-four students were named to All-County Chorus. Ten students earned places in the SC All-State Chorus. One student earned a place in the Honor Chorus. LHS DECA Club had seven students place in the Top 10 at Regional Competition. Ten students competed in the State Career Development Conference and all ten placed in their respective category. One student won first place in Professional Selling. LHS FFA won in the Region and placed second in the State Soils Judging Competition. An LHS student placed first as an individual in the Region and the State Soils Judging Competitions. LHS inducted 32 students into the National Honor Society. Our LHS Orchestra had six students earn chairs in the All-County Orchestra. One LHS wrestler is the SC Wrestling State Champion in the 225 weight class. He was named All-Region and Wrestler of the Year in Region 8. To meet some of the unique needs of our students, LHS offers a variety of programs. Extended Options is a free after-school tutoring program that is offered throughout the school year on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bus transportation is provided for this program. This year we implemented a Renaissance Program to recognize and reward student achievement and improvement. This program offers special incentives to motivate students to reach their potential academically. 300 students have participated each nine-week grading period.

Dirk Gurley, Principal
Pam Harrelson, SIC Chair

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	48	96	15
Percent satisfied with learning environment	84.4%	73.4%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	73.4%	78.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	72.9%	80.0%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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